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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
JUDICIARY

Tuesday, February 10, 2015

12:00 p.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Judiciary was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Howrylak, Cole, Runestad, Irwin, Robinson, Chang, Guerra.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Heise moved to adopt the minutes of February 3, 2015. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Kesto laid before the committee SB 34 and SB 35:

SB 34	(Green)	Weapons; licensing; concealed pistol licensing boards; eliminate, and transfer duties to the department of state police and county clerks.
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SB 35	(Green)	Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; reference in sentencing guidelines; update.
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Senator Green testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed the presentation. Sergeant Amy Dehner, representing the Michigan State Police, joined Senator Green to answer questions.

Dakota Moore, representing the National Rifle Association-Institute for Legislative Action (NRA-ILA), testified in support of the bills.

Tom Lambert, representing Michigan Open Carry, testified with a neutral position on SB 34.

Jerry S. Walden, MD, representing Physicians for the Prevention of Gun Violence, testified in opposition to SB 34.

Dr. Linda K. Brundage, representing herself, testified in opposition to SB 34.

The following people submitted a card in support of SB 34 and SB 35 but did not wish to speak:

Megan Noland, representing the Oakland County Sheriff.

Mary Hollinrake, Kent County Clerk, representing the Michigan Association of County Clerks.

Larry Julian, representing the Michigan Council of Professional Investigators.

The following person submitted a card in support of SB 34 but did not wish to speak:

Isabelle Elise Terry, representing herself.

The following person submitted a card with a neutral position on SB 34 but did not wish to speak:

Gregory O'Neill, representing himself.

The following people submitted a card in opposition to SB 34 but did not wish to speak:

Lisa Brown, Oakland County Clerk.

Dana Gill, representing the Michigan Association of Counties.

Representative Lucido moved to adopt substitute H-1 to SB 34. The substitute H-1 to SB 34 was adopted, the vote being 10-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Howrylak, Cole, Runestad, Irwin, Chang, Guerra.

Nays: Rep. Robinson.

Pass: None.

Chairman Kesto laid before the committee HB 4076:

HB 4076	(Rendon)	Weapons; firearms; reference to certain repealed definition in the penal code; eliminate.
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Representative Rendon testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed presentation.

The following people submitted a card in support of HB 4076 but did not wish to speak:

Tom Lambert, representing Michigan Open Carry.

Gregory O'Neill, representing himself.

Chairman Kesto laid before the committee HB 4151 – HB 4156:

HB 4151	(Pettalia)	Weapons; firearms; 1959 PA 186; repeal.
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HB 4152	(Sheppard)	Weapons; firearms; definition of firearm in MCL 8.3t; modify.
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HB 4153	(Franz)	Weapons; firearms; definition of firearm in MCL 752.841; modify.
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HB 4154	(B Roberts)	Weapons; firearms; definition of firearm in natural resources and environmental protection act; modify.
HB 4155	(Cole)	Weapons; firearms; definition of firearm in the Michigan penal code; modify.
HB 4156	(Barrett)	Weapons; firearms; definition of firearm in 1927 PA 372; modify.

Representatives Sheppard, Franz, Brett Roberts, Cole and Barrett along with Dakota Moore, representing the NRA-ILA, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed the presentation.

The following people submitted a card in support of HB's 4151 - 4156 but did not wish to speak:

Tom Lambert, representing Michigan Open Carry.
Gregory O'Neill, representing himself.
Sergeant Amy Dehner, representing the Michigan State Police.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman moved to adjourn the meeting, the time being 1:00 p.m. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Klint Kesto, Chair_____

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